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INDIANAPOLIS BONSAI CLUB

# The Bonsai Creation

# IBC

## “Fair” Success

State Fair 2022 Draws non-stop visitors



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# From the President

**S**ummer has pretty well slipped past us and we are nearing fall. The kids are back in school and those overnight temperature lows are getting cooler. I won't miss the string of 90F + days that we had earlier this year. Before I touch on the September meeting, I want to discuss the bonsai show at the Indiana State Fair. In the past, I've normally been leaning on people to bring in material for the show. This year, I was asking people to limit their entries. Furthermore, this year was the first time the State Fair Show was exhibition only. No ribbons were awarded. If you weren't aware, there are several buildings under construction and renovation at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Because of this, many displays were cut back and many were moved into other buildings. So rather than a building filled with produce, flowers and other horticultural displays, the Agriculture and Horticulture Building was full of things like hot tubs, replacement windows, and flagpoles. There were a few familiar faces in the building, like the bee keepers, the Christmas tree growers and the gourd society, but most of us had much less space than we were ordinarily granted. When we walked in to the building for set up on Thursday morning, we originally had only a 15ft. by 10ft. space marked off for the bonsai trees. With a little luck (and some gracious neighbors) we were able to stretch things out to 40ft. by 10ft. We were then able to put on a decent show, even though we were working with less space than usual. We were able to show roughly 15-18 trees per session, and we still had room for a couple of sales tables. Thank you to all who volunteered to show trees and help out at the State Fair. A special thanks goes out to Steve Dick, who was there every day from open to close. I'm hoping that things will be back to normal for next year's fair. We will keep you posted. Much of it will depend on whether or not all the renovations will be completed by next year's State Fair.

Our September meeting is usually one of the best attended meetings of the year. As usual, it's the annual club auction and people love a chance at coming home with new stuff for a reasonable price. You must be a current club member to participate in the auction. If you are interested in selling, you are free to bring any trees, pots, tools or bonsai related items to go up on the auction block. The live auctions are "no reserve" auctions and the club keeps 20% of the sale. If you wish to set a reserve on items, you can do so during a silent auction, which goes on throughout the live auction. The silent auction normally closes about 15 minutes before the end of the live auction. If you want to buy, the club gladly accepts cash, check or credit cards. If you have a lot of small items for sale, we recommend selling your items together in lots. For example, if you have 12 small pots, you should group them into 3 lots with 4 pots each to save time. Auctions forms will be attached to both this newsletter and on the website. Please have your forms filled out at ready to go before coming to the meeting.

As a reminder to some and a warning to others: There is no business meeting before the auction. We start fast. We recommend that you arrive early so you can be prepared. You will need to go to the membership desk first to get a number if you wish to buy or sell at the auction. If you are selling, print your auction forms at home and have them ready! I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. I'll be getting out of the way fast so the auctioneers can do their thing.

*Scott Yelich,* **President**

# IBC Live Auction, 2022

\*There is no reserve or minimum bid for live auction items!

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Auction Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Item # \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description:

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Sale price: \_\_\_\_\_ Winning Bidder # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Areas highlighted in gray are to be completed by the club.

Please turn in form to Robert Hoy or Paul Weishaar by  
7pm on September 7, 2022

**Silent Auction Forms will be available at the AUCTION**

## August 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Location – Garfield Park Conservatory ]

Time – 7:02 PM

Attendance - 35 (+/-)

Membership – Steve Dick was staffing the IBC State Fair Exhibit/Booth

VP – Next month is the IBC Members Only Auction.

The IBC State Fair Exhibit-Sale is going through Sunday, September, August the 7<sup>th</sup>. The Exhibit is located in the middle of the Ag –Hort Building

President – Scott Yelich is at the State Fair staffing the IBC Exhibit/Sale booth.

Mark Fields did a presentation on deadwood. The presentation was captured on video.



**Remember the September Annual "Members Only" Bonsai Auction! Buy, Buy/Sell ALL things Bonsai/Bonsai Related!**  
(Must be a current member to participate You can renew/join that evening.)

Neil Scarborough, Secretary



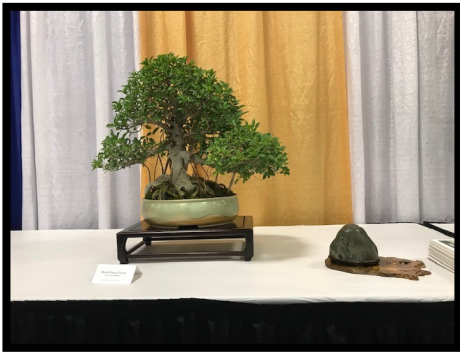
# State Fair 2022

**Photos by Scott Yelich, Alyssa Batula**

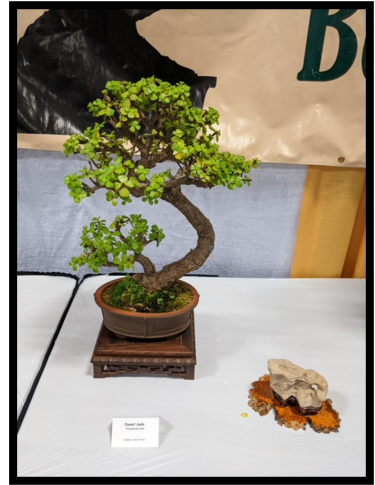
Once again the IBC had a successful State Fair. With the Hog Barn under reconstruction, it forced the Expo Hall vendors to invade the Ag-Hort Building, but we survived. We were originally allocated only a 10x15 foot space, but we finagled to get 10x40 feet allowing us to display 15 trees and a Suiseki display each half of the show, and have space for sales. Many loyal visitors, both young and old, said it was a challenge to find us but were very happy something Ag-Hort was even in the building. Over the 8 days of our fair, thousands visited our booth. Unfortunately, only 7 members displayed trees. Sales were good for trees, soil, and drip trays, earning the club not only the fair's fee for our display but also a decent profit for the club. Thanks also to the 3 volunteers who showed up to help greet our visitors in addition to the 3 regulars who put in very long hours staffing our booth. The volunteers said they learned a great deal just by finding answers to the public's questions. This is the largest show we have each year and the public thoroughly enjoys all our trees, both young and old; so please make plans to be a part of our show next year. You will not be disappointed.

**Steve Dick**

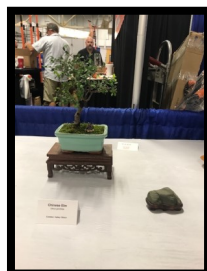
























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<b>2022 Meetings</b>	<b>Program</b>
January 5	Bonsai Tool Program (Rob Pugh)
February 2	Scrolls—Alyssa Batula
March 2	Bonsai Preparation Techniques/Presentations by Jacy Machia on Fertilizers, Pesticides, & Fungicides
April 6	Members Only Swap Meet/Bonsai Tree Critique
May 4	Members Only Bonsai Forest Slab Workshop
June 1	Members Only Tropical Bonsai Workshop
July 6	How to Display Your Tree
August 3	Deadwood : Jin and Shari Techniques
September 7	Annual Members Only Auction (Club receives 20%)
October 5	Members Only Conifer Workshop
November 2	Bonsai Pots Program
December 7	Annual GALA

## **Club Officers**

**2021-2022**

<b>President</b>	<b>Scott Yelich</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Alyssa Batula</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Robert Scarborough</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Robert Hoy</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Paul Weishaar</b>
<b>Newsletter+</b>	<b>Robert Hoy</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Scott Yelich</b>
<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Steven Dick</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Steven Dick</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Paul Weishaar</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>Paul Weishaar</b>
<b>MABA / BCI</b>	<b>Paul Weishaar</b>

**For the most up to date calendar, visit our website:  
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# **Indianapolis Bonsai Club Calendar 2022**

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visit our website:**

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## **Special Events**

- **Penrod Arts Fair**  
**September 10, 2022**
- **October 13-16, 2022**  
**World Bonsai Convention,  
Perth, Australia**

# 2022 Meeting Topics

January 5 ● Bonsai Tools, Use & Care, presented by Rob Pugh

February 2 ● Scrolls presented by Alyssa Batula

March 2 ● Propagation techniques

*(Also, Jacy Macchia will be doing short programs during Jan, Feb & March on Insecticides, Fungicides and Fertilizer)*

April 6 ● Members only swap meet, Bonsai Tree Critique.

May 4 ● Members only Bonsai Forest Slab workshop

June 1 ● Members only Tropical Bonsai workshop

July 6 ● How to display your tree

August 3 ● Deadwood—Jin and Shari Techniques

September 7 ● Members Only Auction

October 5 ● Members only Conifer workshop

November 2 ● Bonsai Pot presentation

December 7 ● Annual Holiday Gala

**Remember: We are interested in showing members trees. Send us a photo and description of your trees/collection to:**

**[r.hoy@outlook.com](mailto:r.hoy@outlook.com)**

**Thank you!**



## **Club Information**

*Visitors are always WELCOME!!!*

Where: Garfield Park Conservatory  
2450 Shelby Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

When: First Wednesday of each  
month

Time: 7:00 pm

Club Dues: Dues are \$25 per calendar  
year. Cost includes (up to)  
two members of the same  
household.

## **Club Officers+ 2021-2022**

President	Scott Yelich
Vice President	Alyssa Batula
Secretary	Neil Scarborough
Treasurer	Robert Hoy
Past President	Paul Weishaar
Membership	Steven Dick
Web Master	Scott Yelich
Volunteers	Steven Dick
Historian	Paul Weishaar
Librarian	Paul Weishaar
MABA/BCI	Paul Weishaar
Garfield Curators	Chip Taylor Jacy Macchia
ABS	Mark Fields
Publications/Photos	Robert Hoy
Videographer	Cameron Fackler

## **Support our Corporate Sponsors**

**Bonsai by Fields (Mark Fields)**

**Circle City Bonsai (Bob Hoy)**

**Eagle Creek Bonsai (Scott Yelich)**

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